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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/26/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/19/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: 2161  
Applicant : Andrew J. Powell  
Serial No. : 09/955,373  
Filing Date : 09/18/01  
For : METHOD FOR PERFORMING PROGRAMMING BY PLAIN TEXT  
REQUESTS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply mailed December 31, 2001, the period for response having been extended until January 19, 2002, by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time, enclosed are substitute drawings.

Applicant respectfully submits that all necessary numbers, letters and reference characters in the enclosed drawings measure at least 1/8 inch in height. Applicant further submits that all numbers and letters, which measure less than 1/8 inch in height in the drawings are part of the drawing and help graphically portray web pages, e-mails, lines of code, forms and messages. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that the enclosed substitute drawings comply with all requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

A copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.

In view of this Response and the enclosed substitute drawings, Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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